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Issue: Fisk Town Hall Meeting

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 3rd Duration: 15 sec

A town hall meeting will be held on April 4th to discuss improvements to the Fisk drinking water plant. The meeting has been scheduled for 6 pm at the Middle School Gymnasium. Officials say that the drinking water plant must have upgrades to keep it safely producing water. Engineers will also be at the meeting to discuss the improvements that are needed.

Issue: Hire on the Spot

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 4th Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Technical Career Center is hosting an event to allow High School Seniors to meet with local business leaders. The 2023 Hire on the Spot Event has been scheduled for 9:30 AM to 1:30 pm on Wednesday, April 5th at the Poplar Bluff High School Auxiliary Gym. For more information, including how businesses can register to attend, email PBTCCInfo@pb.k12.mo.us.

Issue: Wolf Creek Trail Run

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 7th Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Kiwanis Club and US Forest Service will host the 10th Annual Wolf Creek Trail Run on Saturday, April 8th. The Half Marathon will begin at 8 am, while the 6K run and 1.7 mile walk will start at 9:30 am. Proceeds from the event will go to Kiwanis Bacon Memorial Park. For more information, including pricing and how to register, go to the Wolf Creek Trail Run Facebook page.

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Issue: Mobile Health Screenings

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Apr. 10th Duration: 15 sec

Free Mobile Health Screenings will be held on April 11th in Kennett. The University of Missouri Extension is holding the event from 8 am to 3:30 pm on Tuesday at the Dunklin County Health Department. They will be testing blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Officials say that no insurance is needed and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 573-480-5984.

Issue: Van Buren Public Meeting

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Apr. 12th Duration: 15 sec

A public meeting will be held to discuss an ongoing voluntary residential flood buyout project. The City of Van Buren is hosting the meeting at 9 am on April 13th at the Van Buren City Hall. The City is interested in obtaining citizen input on the existing buyout zone and discussing eligibility, available assistance, the application process for grant funds, and other needs related to the April to May 2017 flooding events within the city. The city's ongoing residential voluntary buyout project includes assistance like relocation expenses and down payment assistance for those who qualify. At least 70 percent of the funds will be used to benefit low to moderate income persons. Due to the nature of a buyout, displacement of persons will be proposed. For more information, or if you require special accommodations at the meeting, contact City Clerk Gerri Flatt at 573-323-4335.

Issue: Sacred Heart School's 26th Annual Fiesta Auction

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA

Date: Apr. 17th Duration: 15 sec

Sacred Heart School's 26th Annual Fiesta Auction will be held on Saturday, April 22nd at the Black River Coliseum in Poplar Bluff. There will be both a live and a silent auction. Doors are set to open at 5 pm, with dinner beginning at 6 pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 if purchased at the door. Each ticket includes dinner and two adult beverages. For more information, call 573-785-5836 or visit the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and School of Poplar Bluff Facebook page.

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Issue: 23rd Annual Poplar Bluff School Foundation Golf Tournament

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 19th Duration: 15 sec

The 23rd Annual Poplar Bluff School Foundation Golf Tournament is coming up on Friday, April 28th, at Ozark Ridge Golf Course. Tee time will be at noon. All proceeds from the event will go towards innovative teacher grants outside of the classroom budget, and a student scholarship for a PBHS graduate entering the field of education. If you would like to enter a team, or become a hole sponsor, contact Carla Thompson at 573-785-7751 extension 5.

Issue: Three Rivers Shrine Club Kids Day

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 24th Duration: 15 sec

The Three Rivers Shrine Club Kids Day has been scheduled for 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, April 29th at the Shrine Club in Poplar Bluff. There will be food, games, and a variety of activities for kids at the event. Numerous area agencies will also be there, including the Poplar Bluff Police Department, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Forest Service.

Issue: Sarah Jarboe White UCAN Walk

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: Apr. 27th Duration: 15 sec

The 2023 Sarah Jarboe White UCAN annual three mile walk will be held on Saturday, April 29th beginning at 9:30 am at the Danny Bell Cancer Center. Officials say that over \$350,000 has been raised over the past 12 years of the event. The money has gone to help cancer patients with transportation, utilities, groceries, medical expenses, housing, nutritional supplements, and many other necessities while they are going through chemotherapy and radiation and are unable to continue to work. For more information, contact the United Cancer Assistance Network at 573-776-1892.

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Issue: AWA 2nd Chance Golf Scramble

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 1st Duration: 15 sec

The Animal Welfare Alliance in Poplar Bluff is hosting the 2nd Chance Golf Scramble on Saturday, May 6th at Ozark Ridge Golf Course. Tee time is 1 pm. Entry for teams cost \$300 with all proceeds going to the Animal Welfare Alliance Shelter and Programs. For more information, call 573-776-570.

Issue: Hugs from Bryan Parker Dice Run

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 3rd Duration: 15 sec

Registration for the Hugs from Bryan Parker Dice Run will begin at 11 am on May 13th at Simmons Grocery in Ellsinore. The run will begin at 1 pm. All road legal vehicles are welcome to join. There will be cash prizes, raffles, and food after the run. For more information, visit the Hugs From Bryan Parker Facebook Page.

Issue: Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 4th Duration: 15 sec

Saturday, May 13th will mark the 31st anniversary of the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger food drive. On May 13th, letter carriers from across the area will be collecting non-perishable food donations. Residents just need to leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on the day of the food drive. The donations will go directly to local food pantries.

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Issue: Dexter First Assembly of God Bike Show

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 8th Duration: 15 sec

The Dexter First Assembly of God will be hosting a Bike Show on Saturday, May 13th. The show will begin at 9 am and registration is \$20. There will be six categories, including best cruiser, best bagger, and best in show. All proceeds will go to help send youth to church camp.

Issue: Cornhole Tournament and Pageant

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 9th Duration: 15 sec

The East Carter Senior Beta Club will be hosting a fundraising cornhole tournament and pageant beginning at noon on Saturday, May 13th at the FEMA Field lower playground in Ellsinore. The event will feature carnival games, food, music, and face painting. The cornhole tournament will begin at 4 pm, with each two person team having a \$20 entry fee. The pageant will begin following the tournament and has a fee of \$5 per entry. If it rains, the event will move inside the FEMA building. Proceeds from the event will go to paying for the trip to nationals for Beta Club students.

Issue: Women's Health Day

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 17th Duration: 15 sec

The Wayne County Health Center will be hosting a Women's Health Day event, featuring mammograms, blood pressure, blood sugar, and hemoglobin checks, as well as vaccines. Patients without insurance may qualify for free screenings. The event will be held from 9 am to 3 pm on Thursday, May 18th. Officials say that walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. For more information, call 573-331-3952.

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Issue: Fennik's Fight Benefit Fish Fry and Auction

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 19th Duration: 15 sec

The Fennik's Fight Benefit Fish Fry and Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at the Patterson Community Center. Doors will open at 3 pm, with the meal beginning at 4 pm. The auction is scheduled to begin at 6 pm. Fennik was born last December at 25 weeks and has suffered from various ailments, including pneumonia, a brain bleed, and meningitis. More information is available on the Fennik's Fight Facebook page.

Issue: Black River General Baptist Church Revival

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 23rd Duration: 15 sec

Black River General Baptist Church in Broseley will be hosting a revival beginning at 6:30 pm on May 26th through May 28th. The revival will feature evangelist Aaron Williams. Black River General Baptist Church is located at 9606 Hwy AA in Broseley. For more information, call 573-944-6774.

Issue: Poplar Bluff Memorial Day Ceremony

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: May 25th Duration: 15 sec

Poplar Bluff will be honoring fallen soldiers during a ceremony on Memorial Day. The ceremony will be held at the Veterans Wall in front of the Black River Coliseum beginning at 11 am on May 29th.

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Issue: **Battle of the Badges Blood Drive**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 1st Duration: 15 sec

The Poplar Bluff Police and Fire Departments are teaming up for a blood drive in June. The “Battle of the Badges” Poplar Bluff Community Blood Drive has been scheduled for 12:30 to 5:30 pm on Thursday, June 1st. The event will be held at the Poplar Bluff Police Department Multi-Use Room on Shelby Road. You can call 1-800-Red Cross or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter PoplarBluffCommunity to schedule an appointment.

Issue: **Welcome Summer 2023**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 2nd Duration: 15 sec

Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation is hosting **Welcome Summer 2023** at Whiteley Park from 4 to 7 pm on Saturday, June 3rd. The event will include a cruise in, live band, food trucks, yard games, a dunk booth, crafts, and more. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 573-686-8645.

Issue: **Mental Health Conference**

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 6th Duration: 15 sec

The Community Resource Council and the Mental Health Coalition are leading a Mental Health Conference on June 8th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the TRC campus in Poplar Bluff. Topics will include an overview of mental health; welcoming, inclusive, safe, and equitable service environments; Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes; and more. Lunch will also be provided. Registration is required and you can find more information on the Three Rivers College facebook page.

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Issue: Youth Fishing Day

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 8th Duration: 15 sec

The Eleven Point Ranger District of the Mark Twain National Forest is hosting a youth fishing day from 8 am to noon on Saturday at Ripley Lake. Kids ages two to 15 are invited to attend and fishing licenses are not required. Door prizes will be provided to the first 50 kids. The Missouri Department of Conservation and the U.S. Forest Service have limited fishing gear to provide, so participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment and bait. Food and drinks will not be available but kids are encouraged to bring their own. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. More information, including directions to Ripley Lake, is available on the Mark Twain National Forest Facebook page.

Issue: Eminence High Boys Basketball 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 9th Duration: 15 sec

The Eminence High School Boys Basketball team will be hosting their 2nd annual golf tournament on Saturday, June 10th at Roy L. Beck Golf Course. Registration for the two-man scramble tournament is \$150 per team. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 10 am.

Issue: Dunklin County Public Meeting

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 12th Duration: 15 sec

The Missouri Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 15th to discuss U.S. Route 412 in Dunklin County and potential alternatives for future capacity improvements. The meeting will be held in the gym of Senath-Hornersville High School. During the meeting, the project team will share potential alternatives and receive additional public input. MoDOT plans to present the preferred alternative for capacity improvements to the public later this year.

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Issue: Rayni Day Miracles Memorial Run

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 12th Duration: 15 sec

Area runners will be flocking to Poplar Bluff in June for the Rayni Day Miracles Memorial Run. The 5k run will be held on Saturday, June 17th, with registration beginning at 7 am and the race starting at 8 am. The entry fee is \$30 for the 5k and \$25 for the one mile fun run. You can sign up for the run online at [Runsignup.com](https://runsignup.com). Rayni Day Miracles is a nonprofit organization serving children with life-threatening illnesses through a variety of programs at no cost to the children or their families. More information, including a race map, is available on the Rayni Day Miracles Memorial Run Facebook page.

Issue: Women's Conference

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 14th Duration: 15 sec

God's Power House and Heartland Christian Family Church are hosting the 2023 Women's Conference from June 23rd through June 25th. Speakers will include Shirley Darnell, Susan Hartle, Bonnie Goins, Linda Klingel, and Virginia Thomas. You can register for the conference online at www.GodsPowerHouse.net/conferences.

Issue: Larry Thompson Benefit

Time: 9:20 AM Title: PSA
Date: June 20th Duration: 15 sec

The Larry Thomson Benefit has been scheduled for 5 pm on June 24th at the Naylor American Legion Post. There will be food, an auction, and karaoke. Thompson passed away in April and the benefit is to assist his family in paying funeral costs.
